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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taka Aki Sato and Junn Yanagisawa

Serial No.: 09/230,111 Examiner: D. Blanchard

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For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN SIGNAL-

TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN

AND USES THEREOF

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June 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 9, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 9, 2005 Final Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 9, 2005 Final Office Action is due June 9, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: